

MICHIGAN FATAL FIRE STATISTICS

2022

132 PEOPLE died in **113** FIRES

↑ 23%
INCREASE

in **deaths** compared to 2017-2021 average

↑ 20%
INCREASE

in **fires** compared to 2017-2021 average



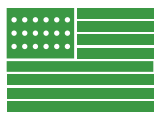
16 MULTI-FATAL FIRES resulting in **35** deaths



ONLY 33% of homes were reported as having **working smoke alarms**



27% of victims were reported as disabled



5% of victims were reported to be veterans

REPORTED HOME VALUES

as compared to Michigan's \$150,000 median value



47% OF HOMES with fatal fires valued **below**

16% OF HOMES with fatal fires valued **above**

14% APARTMENTS/COMMERCIAL



SMOKE ALARMS SAVE LIVES!

Put one on **EVERY LEVEL** in **EVERY BEDROOM**



Change batteries **EVERY YEAR OR WHEN IT CHIRPS** and replace every **TEN YEARS**

TEST smoke alarms every month

GENDER



62%
MALE



37%
FEMALE

1% not reported

AGE

4% not reported

24% 0-39 years old

41% 40-69 years old

31% 70+ years old

TIME



6pm - 6am **61%**



6am - 6pm **39%**

DAYS

Most fatal fires occurred on **Monday & Tuesday**

TOP 3 FATAL FIRE CAUSES



SMOKING



ELECTRICAL



HEATING

TOP 3 AREAS OF ORIGIN



LIVING ROOM



BEDROOM



KITCHEN

(These numbers reflect only the reported fires.)

MI PREVENTION HOME SAFETY VISITS

Visited

3040 HOMES

41% OF HOMES

had NO working smoke alarms

Installed

8897
SMOKE ALARMS

&

2337
CO ALARMS

Visited with

6510

COMMUNITY MEMBERS



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